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Italian Talc Safety
Case Histories of Talc Workers
Societa Talco e Grafite Val Chisone
Pinerolo, Italy

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Dr. G. Hildick-Smith

Attached is a report I told you I was going to obtain from Dr. Stefano of Monaco. The report documents the non-existence of any carcinogenic factor related to long term exposure to Italian talc. You will note that Stefano's comprehensive review of the situation can produce up to 2,000 case histories backed up by 9 Italian medical associates in addition to his own opinion.

It seems to me that the Italian records give us the opportunity to fortify a position on talc safety that no one else in this country (e.g. Selikoff) can produce. The Italian workings predate those here in the States and have continuity on a scale we do not have.

As I mentioned earlier, Dr. Stefano controls Italian talc exports out of Italy. The report is the property of Mr. Ferry who controls Italian talc imports into the U.S.A.

The next step on this matter is that I will arrange a visit by Mr. Ferry to your office to discuss how to go about using the information for maximum benefit.

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